

Maryland Historical Trust Review Guidance

State and Federal law provides for a review of projects that have the potential to impact properties deemed historically significant if they are funded in whole or in part by public funds. Projects funded by Maryland's renewable energy grant programs qualify for review by the Maryland Historical Trust. Review the Maryland Historical Review Guidance Document prior to submitting an application.

If your site is on a local, state, or national **Register of Historic Properties**, please contact the Maryland Historical Trust prior to submitting an application to MEA so that MHT can work with the installer on system design.

If your site is **within a Historic District** or the structure is **more than 45 years old**, and the proposed installation would be **clearly visible** from the front façade of the building, please contact the Maryland Historical Trust prior to submitting an application to MEA so that MHT can work with the installer on system design.

To contact Maryland Historical Trust, submit the Project Review Form found at www.mht.maryland.gov/projectreview.html along with a map, photographs of the project site, and a brief description of the proposed work. Maryland Historical Trust will respond with either confirmation that the work will not be adverse or with detailed comments about how to proceed. Contact Fred Shoken at fshoken@energy.state.md.us with any questions regarding the Project Review Form or Maryland Historical Trust review in general.

If your site is **less than 45 years old** and **not in a Historic District** or the proposed installation would not be visible from the front façade(s) of the building, you do not need to submit a [Maryland Historical Trust Project Review Form](#). However, you must submit the following materials along with the MEA grant application to qualify for an expedited historic review.

- Ariel photo with sketch of proposed project location (Google image acceptable).
- Photos of site including building façades.
- Basic project description, as provided on grant application.

Please note that qualification for expedited review does not guarantee project approval.

If you have already received project approval from Maryland Historical Trust (MHT), please provide documentation of the approval along with your grant application.